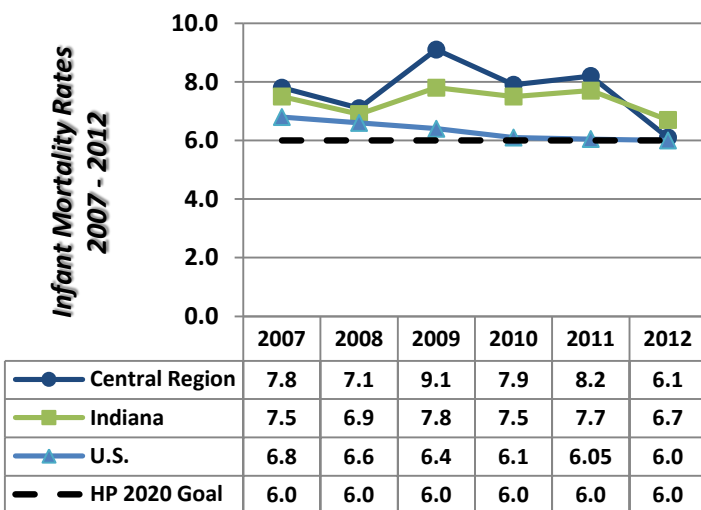
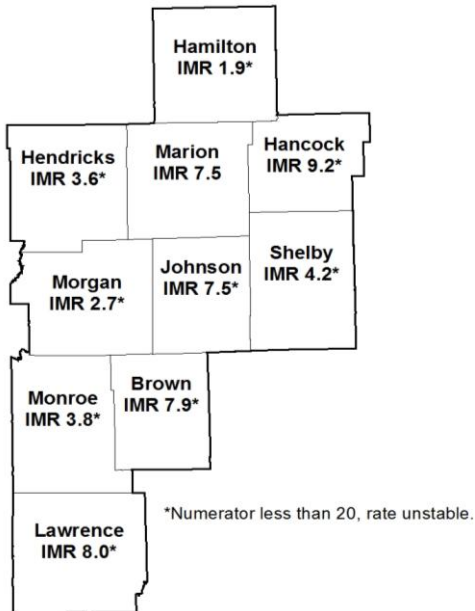


INFANT MORTALITY

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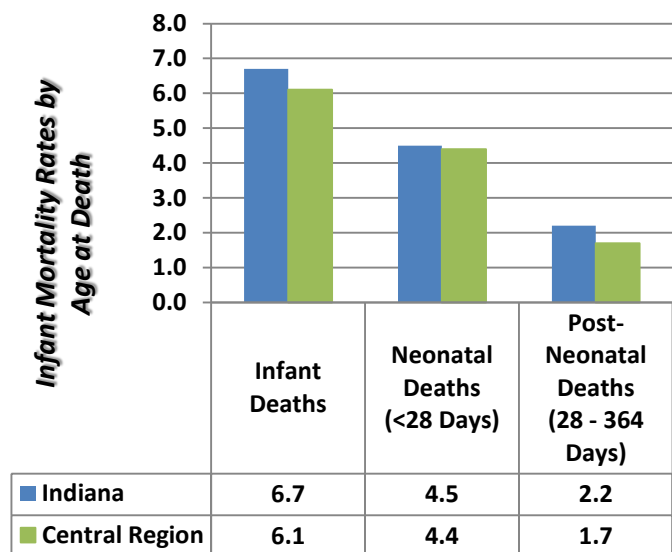
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Note: U.S. 2012 rate is *PROVISIONAL*

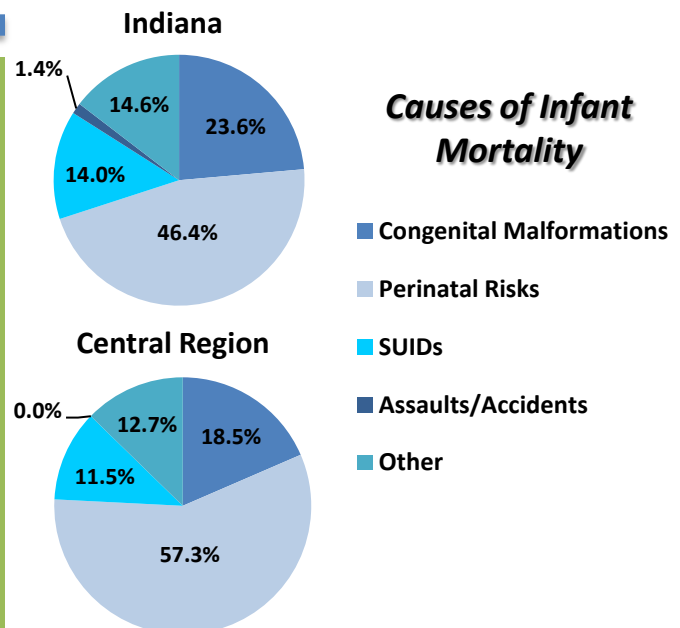
INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 556 Indiana infant deaths in 2012, 157 occurred in the Central Region
- Black infants are 2.7 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana & 2.5 times more likely in the Central Region



PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Promote safe sleep practices
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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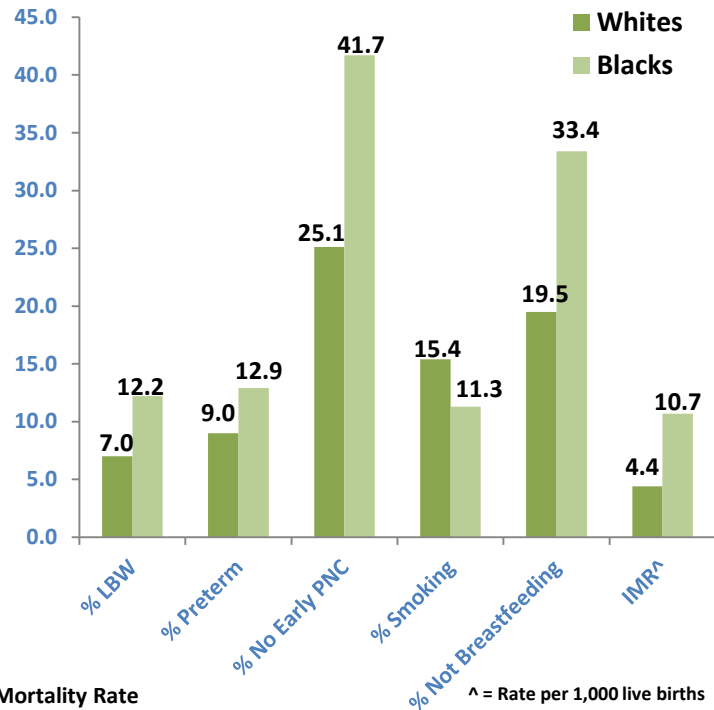
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2012/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation's worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

CENTRAL REGION QUICK FACTS

- Higher rate of LBW & preterm babies than Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC
- Lower rate of women smoking during pregnancy
- Higher rate of women breastfeeding at hospital discharge



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

^ = Rate per 1,000 live births

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING
BROWN	7.1*	7.9*	31.8 0.6% Higher	22.2 34.5% Higher	13.5 44.7% Lower
HAMILTON	6.3 20.3% Lower	8.6 10.4% Lower	15.6 50.6% Lower	3.9 76.4% Lower	9.4 61.5% Lower
HANCOCK	6.5 17.7% Lower	9.1 5.2% Lower	21.6 31.6% Lower	12.1 26.7% Lower	16.2 33.6% Lower
HENDRICKS	6.4 19.0% Lower	9.4 2.1% Lower	18.1 42.7% Lower	10.1 38.8% Lower	19.0 22.1% Lower
JOHNSON	7.4 6.3% Lower	8.6 10.4% Lower	31.9 0.9% Higher	17.2 4.2% Higher	20.6 15.6% Lower
LAWRENCE	7.2 8.9% Lower	9.7 1.0% Higher	25.7 18.7% Lower	29.4 78.2% Higher	25.1 2.9% Higher
MARION	8.9 12.7% Higher	10.3 7.3% Higher	35.3 11.7% Higher	14.2 13.9% Lower	25.6 4.9% Higher
MONROE	7.2 8.9% Lower	9.7 1.0% Higher	20.1 36.4% Lower	16.1 2.4% Lower	10.7 56.1% Lower
MORGAN	7.8 1.3% Lower	8.4 12.5% Lower	31.1 1.6% Lower	26.1 58.2% Higher	31.3 28.3% Higher
SHELBY	6.5 17.7% Lower	9.5 1.0% Lower	25.1 20.6% Lower	24.9 50.9% Higher	32.9 34.8% Higher
CENTRAL REGION	8.0 1.3% Higher	9.7 1.0% Higher	29.5 6.6% Lower	13.6 17.6% Lower	21.7 11.1% Lower
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	31.6	16.5	24.4

* = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20 birth outcomes.

• Bottom number is percent difference from State